

REMARKS

Claims 21-43 presently appear in this case. Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Undersigned assumes that the PTO will automatically renumber originally presented claims 3-21 as claims 2-20, taking into account the elimination of claim 2 in the International Preliminary Examination and its annexes containing an amended claim sheet. Accordingly, applicant is proceeding in reliance thereon.

New claims 21-43 eliminate the multiple dependencies of the previously pending claims, as well as place the claims in better form for examination.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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